

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Commercial Taxes Department – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri K. Venugopal, Commercial Tax Officer – Disciplinary action initiated for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Punishment of withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed – Individual filed O.A. 5505/2009 - Impleaded the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes by name as respondent – Appointment of Sri P. Naveen Rao as Advocate to defend the O.A. – Incurring of an amount of Rs.20,000/- towards Advocate's fee – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No. 1011

Dt.21.07.2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) Govt. Memo No.18322/Vig.I(1)96-31, dt.28.06.2002.
- 2) CCT's Ref. No.D3/2290/2003, dt.20.04.2009.
- 3) O.A. No. No.5505/2009 filed by Sri K. Venugopal, CTO.
- 4) CCT's Lr. Ref. No.V1/2290/98, dt.29.05.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes was requested to initiate departmental action against Sri K. Venugopal, Commercial Tax Officer, as he was failed to obtain prior permission for the acquisition of movable assets and thereby violated APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2) And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes after following due procedure, imposed a punishment of stoppage of withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri K. Venugopal, Commercial Tax Officer.

3) Aggrieved by the above, Sri K. Venugopal, Commercial Tax Officer approached the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal by filing O.A. No.5505/2009 and impleaded the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes as respondent in her personal capacity.

4) In the reference 4th read above, while explaining the position, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has requested the Government to permit her to appoint Sri P. Naveen Rao as Advocate to defend the case before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal and sanction an amount of Rs.20,000/- towards Advocate's fee.

5) Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby permit the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes to appoint Sri P. Naveen Rao as Advocate to defend the case before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal and permit to incur an amount of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) towards Advocate's fee.

6) This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. Revenue) Department vide their U.O. No.18169/265/A2/Exp.Rev/09, dt.13.07.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTHOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.
Smt. Ranjeev R. Acharya, IAS., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.
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The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Finance (Expr.Rev.) Department.
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